

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 434

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Physician Manpower Training
8 Commission; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.2, as
9 amended by Section 6, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2018 (70
10 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 697.2), which relates to
11 cost-sharing programs for internship and residency
12 physician training; construing act; updating
13 statutory language; and providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 697.2, as
16 amended by Section 6, Chapter 286, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018,
17 Section 697.2), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 697.2. The Physician Manpower Training Commission is
19 authorized to establish and administer cost-sharing programs for
20 internship and residency physician training, which Commission shall
21 provide for state assistance by sharing the cost on a percentage
22 basis, as may be prescribed by law or as determined by the
23 Commission, of the salary, fringe benefits, training and program
24 administration of the interns and residents as may be arranged by
25 contract for reimbursement with an accredited and approved hospital

1 and accredited clinical programs throughout the state in cooperation
2 with the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine,
3 which physician training institutions in the state shall serve as
4 the administrative agent for internship and residency programs which
5 are located in hospitals and clinical training programs throughout
6 the state, which programs are affiliated with ~~said~~ the institutions
7 and approved for funding by the Commission. The Commission shall
8 conduct the planning, coordination and selection of ~~said~~ the
9 training programs to assure the effective and efficient operation of
10 these programs. Not less than fifty percent (50%) of the subsidy
11 for these programs shall be used in the training of primary health
12 care and family/general practice physicians for the rural and
13 medically underserved areas of the state. Provided that such
14 subsidy may be used for the primary purpose of increasing the total
15 number of residencies funded by the State of Oklahoma, wherever
16 located within the state, during that period in which residency
17 programs are being established in rural areas; provided further,
18 that as ~~said~~ the residency programs are established and accredited
19 in rural hospitals, residency positions in such programs shall be
20 first provided for by the Commission. Nothing in this section shall
21 be construed to prevent funds from being used on specialist
22 physicians. The Commission shall present a report to the Governor,
23 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro
24 Tempore of the Senate within one (1) month of the beginning of each

1 regular legislative session on the operation of the programs
2 including the progress made in accomplishing the goals of physician
3 training as to type of specialties and manpower placement of the
4 kind necessary to provide adequate health care to the people
5 throughout the State of Oklahoma. The subsidy to the participating
6 hospital, clinical situation or training institution per resident or
7 intern shall not exceed any maximum or minimum amount as may be
8 prescribed by law or as determined by the Commission. The actual
9 amount of subsidy for physician training program situations shall be
10 based upon a determination by the Commission of:

11 1. The type of primary care residency and internship programs
12 involved and being conducted;

13 2. The extent of reimbursement available through third-party
14 payers and all other sources; and

15 3. The program and salary costs incurred in the given training
16 situation.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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